

# PREDICTS SUCCESS

## OF DEFENSE PLAN

Although Opposing It, Representative Kitchen Expects Large Majority.

Representative Claude Kitchen, majority leader of the House, who opposes the administrative national defense program, has declared to a constituent his belief that it will succeed by an "overwhelming majority."

In a letter written today by Representative Kitchen to Charles L. Coon of Wilson, N. C., the new majority leader says:

"I shall oppose the big army and navy program with all the earnestness and power I possess. However, my fear is that the President will push it through by an overwhelming majority. I know that the republicans will vote for it. In the second place, although I know that the democrats are opposed to it, many of them—I fear a large majority—will vote for it. I believe the President and do his will, as I have seen them do it on two or three occasions before."

# "Will Alarm Whole World."

Representative Kitchen declares that the program "at one blow" will increase our national appropriation more than our total increase for the last fourteen years; more than the increase by Germany the whole fifteen years preceding the European war, and more than the combined increase of all the nations of the world in any one year of their history."

The North Carolina representative asserts that "this sudden, radical and stupendous move for war preparation is going to shock the civilized world, and, whatever the result, will alarm the nations of the world in any one year."

# FRANK KUIK ACQUITTED

## BY THE CORONER'S JURY

Cleared of Responsibility for the Shooting of J. B. Barrett, Brewery Engineer.

Frank Kuik, the young German who was held on suspicion of being criminally concerned in the shooting Saturday night of J. B. Barrett, engineer of the National Capital Brewing Company, was today cleared by the coroner's jury.

The inquest, held at the morgue, was conducted by Coroner Nevitt. The verdict was that the shooting was accidental and that the pistol was in the hands of Mr. Barrett when he was shot.

Employees of the brewing company testified that Kuik and the deceased were good friends and never had a word of trouble with each other since Kuik started to work at the plant April 2 last. Kuik, in his own behalf, stated that he had been a freeman on the German steamer *Ernst*, which now is in New York, and that he carried the pistol to protect himself going home from the plant. He said when he handed the pistol to Mr. Barrett, he had removed the clip as a precaution.

The coroner's jury consisted of C. H. Dittman, A. H. Gawler, J. E. Sheahan, W. M. Johnson, G. A. Yoe and Samuel Kuik, as soon as the verdict was returned, was released from custody.

# PRINCESS TEACHES SCHOOL.

Marie Adelheid zu Lippe of Germany Takes Place of Man in Army.

Berlin, October 18.—Probably the only princess in the empire who is a school teacher is a twenty-year-old Princess Marie Adelheid zu Lippe, who has just passed her examinations for teaching in the common schools in her principality.

Princess Marie is the daughter of Prince Rudolph, a colonel in the reigning Prince Leopold IV. During the war she will take the place of some man teacher who has been drawn into the army from the town of Schwabenberg. The girl's mother is the Princess of Ardeck, from the princely house of Hesse. Her parents are Prince Wilhelm of Hesse-Philippsthal-Barchfeld and the Princess Marie of Hanau.

# Kaiser to Visit Constantinople.

Rome, November 14, via Paris, November 15, 8:45 a.m.—Travelers arriving from Constantinople confirm the report that Emperor William is expected there. They say he will be accompanied by Archduke Charles Francis, the Austrian crown prince, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Great preparations are being made for a triumphal reception.

# Changes Urged in Pure Food Laws.

Changes in the pure food laws in order to better protect consumers and manufacturers were suggested to President Wilson today by a committee representing the American Pure Food League, headed by Robert M. Allen of Lexington, Ky., president of the organization. The President expressed deep interest in the suggestions made to him and promised to consider the question with the Secretary of Agriculture.

# Mrs. Jesup Left \$12,870,463.

NEW YORK, November 15.—The total value of the estate of Mrs. Maria Dewitt Jesup, widow of Morris K. Jesup, financier and philanthropist, was \$12,870,463, according to a report made public by the transfer tax appraiser. Mrs. Jesup died June 17, 1914. By her will millions of dollars were left to public and ecclesiastical institutions, the largest legacy being \$2,000,000 to the American Museum of Natural History for research work.

# Urges Civil Service Pension Laws.

NEW YORK, November 15.—At a mass meeting here yesterday Congress was urged to enact laws providing for the retirement on pension of civil service employees after thirty years' service. The meeting was held under the auspices of the National Association of Civil Service Employees, with Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, as chairman. Copies of the resolution will be sent to President Wilson and to members of Congress and a definite campaign will be launched to obtain the passage of a law embodying the retirement and pensioning demands.

# S. S. Minnesota Quits the Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 15.—The Great Northern steamship *Minnesota*, the largest vessel on the Pacific coast, is on her way today from Seattle to the United Kingdom, and with her departure the American flag has disappeared from the "Great Pacific." The *Minnesota* was dispersed before the *Minnesota* closed her career as a trans-Pacific liner to engage in a trans-Pacific trade. The *Minnesota* has a tonnage of 20,715.

# PRESS LAUDS CHURCHILL

## London Morning Papers Justify Him in Quitting Cabinet—Question Responsibility in Dardanelles.

LONDON, November 15, 3:06 a.m.—Laudatory editorials appear in some of the London morning papers justifying Winston Spencer Churchill in quitting the cabinet under the circumstances which he has already indicated. The Daily Mail asks whether Mr. Churchill was really responsible for the "unfortunate Dardanelles miscarriage," and says that he leaves office with the good wishes of every one in the country.

Other papers, not friendly toward Mr. Churchill, also are asking whether Mr. Churchill's plans in the Dardanelles and the other undertakings for which he was responsible to respond to the hand of their object through delays or mismanagement in their execution on account of other persons in the government or administration.

Lord Rosebery writes to the Times advocating that the government should take advantage of Mr. Churchill's "regrettable resignation" to take into the cabinet some non-political man of business, "if only for the purpose of retrenchment and to supply sorely needed new blood."

The Morning Post strongly advocates the formation of an official opposition in parliament to force upon the government improvement in the conduct of affairs.

# EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

## FULFILL SULTAN'S WISHES

Mehmed V Praises Army and Navy in Speech at Opening of Turkish Parliament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 15, via Berlin and London, 2:10 p.m.—In the speech from the throne at the opening of the Turkish parliament today Sultan Mehmed V said:

"Events which have passed since December 1, thanks to the Almighty, have realized my wishes and have corresponded to the hope which I expressed that these events might assure the peace of the whole Moslem world and the Ottoman empire."

"Fierce attacks directed by the British and French army and navy forces against the Dardanelles, with the intention to invade Constantinople and the seizure of the straits, which for two and a half centuries the Russians have been coveting, have been repulsed by the resistance, self-sacrifice and enthusiasm of my army and navy."

# DENIES HE SUGGESTED

## RELIEF FOR ANTWERP

LONDON, November 15, 3:40 p.m.—Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned last week as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said in the house of commons today that the project for sending an army to the relief of Antwerp originated with Field Marshal Kitchener and the French government. Mr. Churchill said that his resignation from the cabinet and explaining his administration of the admiralty, of which he formerly was first lord.

In his speech Mr. Churchill declared that if any operations in the history of the world were worth carrying through with such a cost and utter disregard of life, the operations at the Dardanelles were worth it.

# EARL OF SEAFIELD KILLED.

James Olgive Grant Dies on Battlefield in France.

LONDON, November 15.—James Olgive Grant, Earl of Seafeld, has been killed in action in France.

The Earl of Seafeld, who was born in 1876 and was the eleventh of his line, was a captain of the 3d Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, special reserve, when the war began. He was married in 1905 to Miss Nina Townd, daughter of Dr. J. P. Townd, justice of the peace of the colony of New Zealand, who survives him with a daughter. The heir to the title is his brother, Hon. Trevor Olgive Grant. His daughter succeeds to the Scottish peerage.

# WANTS CASES APPEALED.

British Ambassador's Request Regarding Men Convicted in California.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today asked Attorney General Gregory not to oppose appeals to the Supreme Court in the cases of Ralph K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis, convicted recently in San Francisco of enticing men into the United States for the British army.

The questions involved, the ambassador believes, are of much importance not only to Great Britain but to the United States, particularly if this country became engaged in war. The Attorney General was unable at this time to outline the position of the department.

# Former Senator Cannon Collapses.

NEW YORK, November 15.—Frank J. Cannon, formerly United States senator from Utah, suffered an attack of heart disease and collapsed while delivering an address to the American Pure Food League here last night. The pastor of the church told the audience that Mr. Cannon had overworked his strength and that the physicians said he would recover.

# Termed "Greatest of Neutrals."

President Wilson was characterized as the "greatest of neutrals" on a manikin made to resemble him and dressed as Uncle Sam, presented to him today by Dr. W. C. Lucas and Dr. C. P. Cripps of Boston. Copies also are to be given to members of the democratic national committee.

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# P. E. PROVINCIAL SYNOD

## TO MEET IN RICHMOND

Delegates Arriving Today in readiness for Opening Session Tomorrow.

RICHMOND, Va., November 15.—Delegates began to arrive in Richmond this afternoon, and by night it is expected that at least 200 will be present to attend the first session of the Episcopal Provincial Synod of Washington, which will begin tomorrow morning in St. James' Church.

The first day will be known as "Missionary day," the second as "social service day," and the third and last day as "religious education day."

The Washington province includes Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, representing eleven dioceses.

The sessions will be presided over by the Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland and president of the provincial synod of Washington.

The synod will be opened by celebration of the holy communion in St. James Church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the sermon to be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

# FRANCE PUTS A CURB ON

## SALE OF STRONG DRINKS

Hours Are Restricted and Purchase by Boys and Girls Stopped Entirely.

PARIS, October 29.—"No strong drinks for any one before noon and no strong drinks at any hour for women and young people of both sexes over eighteen years of age." Such is the government order which has finally opened the eyes of wine merchants to the earnestness of the anti-alcohol campaign in France. By "strong drinks" are meant all beverages testing over eighteen degrees of alcohol. They include most of the "aperitifs," of appetizers, and all brandies and liquors.

In the opinion of most wine merchants the measure kills the noon appetizer, and the prospect of the loss of a considerable portion of their receipts has brought about an aggressive attitude on the part of the liquor trade.

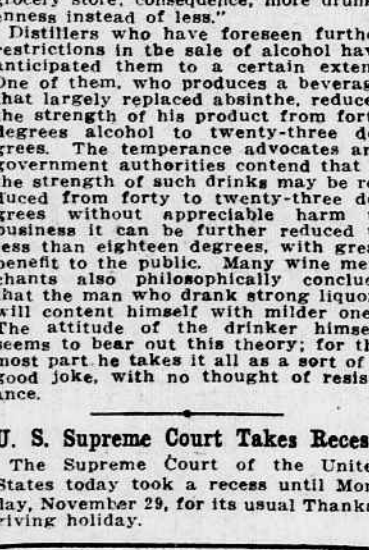
"If we can't pursue our business," they say, "we can no longer pay our heavy rents." As the wine merchants are among the few who have paid their rents regularly, their menace has involved protestations from real estate owners.

"Any attempt to suppress the sale of alcohol in wine shops before noon," declares the secretary of the liquor dealers' association, "will simply result in a far greater consumption—exactly the contrary of what is desired. The workman who takes a small liquor glass of brandy in his coffee at the wine shop will take his coffee at home and pour into it without measuring the alcohol that he can buy by the quart at any grocery store; consequently, more drunkards instead of less."

Distillers who have foreseen further restrictions in the sale of alcohol have anticipated them to a certain extent. One of them, who produces a beverage that largely replaced absinthe, reduced the strength of his product from forty to thirty degrees alcohol, and the government authorities contend that if the strength of such drinks may be reduced from forty to twenty-three degrees without appreciable harm to business it can be further reduced to less than eighteen degrees, with great benefit to the public. Many wine merchants also philosophically conclude that the man who drank strong liquors will content himself with milder ones. The attitude of the drinker himself seems to bear out this theory; for the most part he takes it all as a sort of a good joke, with no thought of resistance.

# U. S. Supreme Court Takes Recess.

The Supreme Court of the United States today took a recess until Monday, November 29, for its usual Thanksgiving holiday.



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# CHINESE PROVINCES VOTING.

Conventions to Pass on Question of Monarchy and Constitution.

Conventions will assemble today in each of the twenty-three Chinese provinces to record the decision of the Chinese people on the two questions upon which they voted at the polls last week—the acceptance of the revised constitution prepared by the drafting committee of the council of state, and the substitution of a monarchical form of government for the republic.

Reports reaching Washington indicate that an overwhelming majority of the limited electorate has recorded itself in favor of both the constitution and the monarchy. Interest now centers therefore, upon the next step which will be taken by President Yuan Shi-Kai.

Recent statements made by the Chinese minister for foreign affairs to the diplomatic representatives who protested against the restoration of the monarchy are regarded by the officials here as indicating a postponement of the assembly of the convention until some time next year.

# G. U. Law Debaters Elect Officers.

Officers of the Senior Debating Society of Georgetown University Law School were elected as follows at a recent meeting: James P. Rosator of Erie, Pa., president; Pablo Rivera of the Philippine Islands, vice president; John T. Rafits of Washington state, secretary; John M. Kelly of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and George W. Kennedy of Rhode Island, sergeant-at-arms. The society is planning for a very busy year. Every Friday evening during the school year the members will meet and discuss questions of public interest and will also on stated occasions conduct formal debates within its own membership and with teams selected from the Junior Debating Society.

Among those who spoke at the meeting were F. B. Condon, L. S. Darr, R. E. Whalen, J. Y. Feldman and L. H. Baylies.



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# Holiday Preparation

## Sale of Kimonos, Undermuslins

House Dresses, \$1.50 to \$2.25 Values, 95c

Of percale and Amoskeag gingham, in a variety of checks and stripes. Some with set-in vests of embroidery; high neck and long sleeves. Many dresses of plain blue chambray, suitable for nurses' uniforms, included. Also adjustable and extra sizes, 34 to 56.

# Women's \$1.69 Kimonos, 89c

Long Kimonos of flannel, empire or straight effect, with long or three-quarter sleeves. Pretty floral and Persian patterns; satin trimming. Sizes 34 to 46.

# 89c Flannel Gowns, 49c

Made extra full and long, with or without collars, and double yoke back. Pink-and-white and blue-and-white stripes. Trimmed in mercerized satin.

# Warm Knitted Underskirts 48c

Made to fit snug and tight around the hips. Light and dark shades, with fancy striped borders or plain.

# 50c to 75c Model and DeBoise Brassieres, 39c

Made of fine batiste, fastened front or back, and prettily trimmed in cluny lace or Swiss embroidery. Reinforced under the arms. All sizes, 36 to 48. Slightly mused.

# 89c Extra Size Muslin Gowns 55c

Made of fine cambric, in high-neck and long-sleeve styles; yoke of tucks and embroidery. Sizes 19 and 20.

# 75c Corsets, Special at 39c

Made of coutil; medium, high and low bust; trimmed in lace or embroidery. Five hooks and clasps; four hose supporters. Sizes 29 to 30.

# 19c Corset Covers, 10½c

Made of fine cambric, trimmed in linen lace; felled seams. Limit, two to a customer. Sizes 35 to 44.

# 25c Cambric Drawers, 12½c

Full cut, generous sizes, finished with hemstitched ruffle. Limit, two to a customer.

# 59c Muslin Gowns, 31c

High or low neck styles, long or three-quarter sleeves. Yoke of tucks or embroidery. Made extra full and long. Limit, two to each customer.

# Holiday Preparation

## Sale of Boys' Clothing

Boys' \$7.50 & \$10 O'Coats \$5.90

Also Mackinaws, the most popular of coats for boys. In a wonderful assortment of plaid dressings, plain or plaid, with shawl collars. Overcoats are of blue, brown and gray chinchillas, fancy cassimeres and kerseys, in balmacaan and belted styles. Sizes, 10 to 18 years.

# Boys' \$6.00 Two-Pants Suits \$4.90

All-wool Norfolk suits, with one and two pairs of pants, full lined and finished with taped seams. Handsome new patterns in shades of blue, brown and gray. Sizes, 7 to 17 years.

# Boys' 25c Blouses, 12½c

Of light and dark percales and flannel. Mostly odds and ends, in sizes 6 to 10 years.

# Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, \$2.90

Regular \$4.00 values. Made in the popular Norfolk style; pants are full lined. Ideal for school wear. Mostly blue, gray and brown mixtures. Sizes, 7 to 17 years.

# Boys' \$5.00 Norfolk Suits, \$3.90

Many of these suits are made of all-wool cassimeres, with TWO PAIRS OF PANTS, in gray and brown mixtures, others of blue and fancy mixtures. Neat well tailored garments. Sizes, 6 to 17 years.

# Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 38c

Of heavy kersey cloths and neat chevrons, in light and dark mixtures. All seams are strongly taped. Sizes, 6 to 17 years.

# Boys' \$1.00 Knee Pants, 68c

Of cassimeres and chevrons, in smart-looking gray, brown and blue mixtures; full peg cut, with belt loops and side buckles. Sizes, 8 to 17 years.

# Boys' 50c Blouse Waists, 29c

Of madras and percale, in neat fast-color stripes; light and dark shades. Not skimpily made, but generously cut. Sizes, 7 to 16 years.

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## Holiday Preparation Sale

November is a month of great activity for retail stores, who are deep into plans for the holidays. This store is no exception. Present stocks must be cleared out as quickly as possible to allow for the biggest holiday business in many years. Here's how we are going about it. You can see at a glance that we've given the word "bargain" a new meaning. Now for details:

Shop Early--Shop Now for Christmas

There are only 33 buying days from now to December 25.

# Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

New Fur-Trimmed Suits for Women and Misses \$14.85

French diagonal, in shades of brown, blue, plum, green and black. Flare coat, chin-chin collar trimmed with skunk opossum fur.

# Plain-Tailored Suits for Women and Misses \$13.85

Of poplin, English mixtures, novelty pleated weaves. Stripes and plain effects. Colors include blue, gray, bolting green and black. Button and velvet trimmed. \$15.50 values.

# Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Suits \$23.75

Trimmed with black opossum fur and rows of silk braid. Materials are all-wool, English mixtures, whipcord. Linings of Goats' peau de cygne. Box-effect coats fastening with twenty-one novelty buttons.

# Zibeline Coats for Women and Misses \$17.85

All latest styles of silk zibeline in a lustrous black. Guaranteed five-year lining. Chin-chin collar of black opossum, that may be worn high about the neck during nippy weather. Colors are black and blue. Large self-belt and full flare bottom. \$25.50 value.

# Beautiful Dresses of Silk and Velvet \$14.85

Made to retail at \$25.00. Styles for any occasion, of velvet and silk combinations, also all-silk in smart effects. Colors include black, trimmed Russian models included. Embroidered soutache braid and buttons trimmed. For women and misses.

# Women's and Misses' New Fall \$5.90

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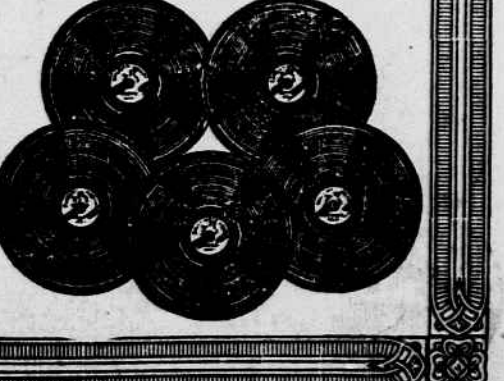
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